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In re the Patent Application of Michael S. Crone

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Title: COST REACTIVE RESOURCE SCHEDULER AND METHOD

REMARKS

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2004, and the Advisory Action dated March 3, 2005, and filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination, the applicant provides the following remarks.

All claims are currently rejected as obvious over Matheson in view of Fabre. Matheson is directed to a scheduling system for trains and does not disclose classifying of the scheduling problem or selecting the criteria for acceptance as a function of the classification of the scheduling problem. Fabre is directed to the scheduling of a satellite